



**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.